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CN 1360743A, listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, was cited in an Office Action mailed on August 17, 2009 in connection with a corresponding Chinese patent application.

For the concise explanation of relevance of CN 1360743A, the Examiner is directed to its English-language abstract as well as to the English-language abstract of corresponding EP 1201007 B1, also attached hereto.

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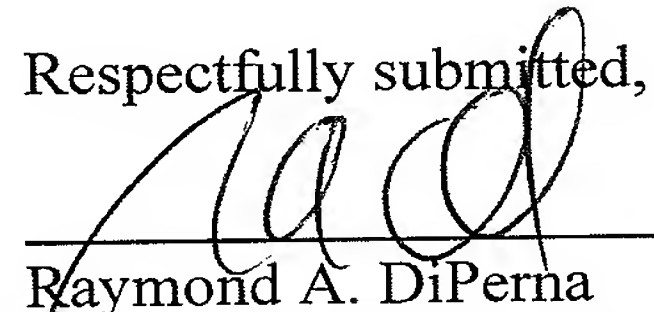
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